

EXHIBIT A

Listing of Claims:

Claims 16 – 23 (canceled)

Claim 24 (new): An apparatus to electronically automate the sorting of chicken feet in the category of edible or inedible, comprising:

 sensors including at least one photoelectric sensor and at least one inductive sensor for tracking the chicken bird in a shackle and chicken feet in a shackle;

 a programmable logic card to track and store information received by said sensors;

 a means to communicate between said sensors and said programmable logic card;

 at least one inspector reject button communicating with said programmable logic card; and

 at least one flag attached to a shackle.

Claim 25 (new): A process to electronically automate the sorting of chicken feet in the category of edible or inedible, comprising:

 sensing, with at least one photoelectric sensor and at least one inductive sensor, a chicken bird in a shackle and chicken feet in a shackle;

 using a programmable logic card to track and store information received by said sensors;

 communicating by a communication means between said sensors and said programmable logic card;

 employing at least one inspector reject button communicating with said programmable logic card; and

 using at least one flag attached to a shackle.